

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Number of cases investigated since 1955	...	8
Number convicted	...	3
Not detectable (B-report)	...	1
Number acquitted	...	1
Under trial	...	2
Trial not started	...	1

(b) Yes. In one case.

(c) The charge sheet against the accused was placed on 9th May 1956 in the Court of the Special Judge, Bijapur. Since the Special Judge, Bijapur, had himself accorded sanction for prosecution the case was transferred to the Court of the Special Judge, Dharwar, for trial. The Special Judge, Dharwar, sought clarification whether he could try the case which was outside the jurisdiction of his court. In the meanwhile, the former Special Judge, Bijapur, was transferred. It has now been ordered that the case may be not re-transferred to the Court of the Special Judge, Bijapur, once again, since a different Judge is presiding over that Court at present, and as it would be convenient to parties and witnesses.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—With reference to answer (c), when was the case transferred to the Court of the Special Judge, Bijapur?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Government of Bombay transferred the case to the file of the Special Judge, Dharwar, on 26th July 1956.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—When was the application for the transfer of the case made to the High Court?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—In May 1956 the Special Judge, Bijapur, sanctioned the prosecution and on 26th July the High Court ordered the transfer of the case. Between those dates the application was made to the High Court.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—When was the case re-transferred to the file of the Special Judge, Bijapur?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—7th July 1957.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Are the Government aware that the Special Judge at Dharwar had given a date for giving a list of witnesses in March 1958?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—He might have done, but the reference was made on 7th December 1957 and subsequently it was re-transferred to the Court at Bijapur.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Are the Government aware that the accused in this case is under suspension and he is paid only subsistence allowance for more than two years?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware.

Amount given to Molawad Irrigation Society in Athani Taluk.

Q.—1551. Sri V. L. PATIL (Raibag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount given in various forms to the Molawad Irrigation Society in Athani taluka, Belgaum district;

(b) the amount collected from the agriculturists;

(c) when it was started and the time required for its completion?

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	Rs.
(a) Loan	...
Subsidy	...
Total	...

(b) Rs. 90,850.

(c) Date of registration of the society: 24th October 1950. Date of commencement of execution of the scheme: May 1951.

Time required for its completion: 7 (seven) years approximately.

The scheme is not complete yet, and may take a year more.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮುಗಿಯಲು ಏಳು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ದೃಢ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ವೇಳೆಯಾಗಲಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಗಳೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಏಳು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿ. ತಡವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.